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IN THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the abstract with the following:

--A method and system for a security protocol. Specifically, a method and system for implementing a security technique that enables an electronic device to run controlled test applications is described. An enabler application sets up specific devices as testing devices by encrypting the serial number of the device and an assigned authorization level and storing these encrypted values on the device. A test application that has controlled attributes is allowed to run on any device that has been correctly enabled with an authorization level that is of an equal or higher value than the authorization level assigned to the test application.--